



drome," through Dr. Micheala Aldred's lab in the Genomic Medicine Institute at the Cleveland Clinic. Patients are eligible for enrollment with (1) a diagnosed 2q37 deletion or a translocation involving this chromosomal region or (2) a clinical diagnosis of 2q37 deletion syndrome or Albright Hereditary Osteodystrophy in the absence of GNAS mutations and pseudohypoparathyroidism. Participants will be asked to give a blood or DNA sample, copies of medical records, and family history information. For more information, please contact Emily Edelman by telephone (216-444-8088) or e-mail (edelmae@ccf.org) or visit our Web site (<http://www.lerner.ccf.org/gmi/research.php#b2q37>).

in training initiatives on translational research. Interested candidates should send a cover letter, a curriculum vitae, and the names of at least three references to Constantine A. Stratakis, M.D., D.Med.Sci., Chief, Heritable Disorders Branch, NICHD, NIH, and Director, Pediatric Endocrinology Training Program, NICHD, NIH, 10 Center Drive, Building 10, Room 9D42, MSC 1830, Bethesda, MD 20892; telephone: (301) 496-6683; fax: (301) 480-0378; e-mail: stratak@mail.nih.gov. For more information, see the Fellowship's Web site (<http://www.pediatricendocrinology.nichd.nih.gov/index.html>) or call Janet Krasnic at (301) 496-6683.

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## Meeting

*Society of Craniofacial Genetics Annual Meeting and Symposium.*—The Society of Craniofacial Genetics will hold its 30th Annual Meeting and Symposium in conjunction with the American Society of Human Genetics Meeting in San Diego, CA, on Tuesday, October 23, 2007, from 12 noon until 5:00 P.M. Details of the meeting and membership application can be obtained from the Society's Web site (<http://craniofacialgenetics.org/>).

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## Fellowship

*Fellowship in Medical Genetics & Pediatric Endocrinology.*—The Heritable Disorders Branch of the National Institute of Child Health & Human Development (NICHD) is sponsoring a combined medical genetics and pediatric endocrinology fellowship that will lead to certification by both the American Board of Medical Genetics and the American Board of Pediatrics Sub-Board on Pediatric Endocrinology after 5–6 years of training (and approval by each Board). Clinical training will take place in the context of the ACGME-approved Pediatric Endocrinology and Medical Genetics fellowship programs of the National Institutes of Health (NIH) and will be sponsored by the NICHD and the National Human Genome Research Institute (NHGRI). Graduates of a pediatrics or combined pediatrics/internal medicine ACGME-approved residency program in the United States who are either citizens or legal residents (green-card holders) of this country are eligible. We encourage applicants with previous Ph.D. training or graduates of an M.D./Ph.D. program to apply for this unique fellowship, which aims at bridging these two very relevant subspecialties of pediatric medicine: genetics and endocrinology. This is an exciting opportunity for a physician-scientist in training who wants to take advantage of the exciting opportunities offered by the NIH Clinical Center, the hundreds of state-of-the-art research laboratories on the NIH campus, and the commitment of NIH leadership

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## Conference

*Prenatal Diagnosis Ultrasound Conference.*—Sharp HealthCare, in collaboration with San Diego Perinatal Center, invites you to attend its 7th annual Prenatal Diagnosis Ultrasound Conference—an educational event for obstetricians, primary care physicians, nurse midwives, nurse practitioners, radiologists, sonographers, geneticists, and other health professionals interested in learning more about prenatal diagnosis. The conference will focus on a variety of topics, including genetic screening, first-trimester sonography, genetic ultrasound, and basic sonography for nurses. The conference will be held at the Hilton San Diego Resort at 1775 East Mission Bay Drive in San Diego on Friday, October 19 (7:00 A.M.–5:15 P.M.) and Saturday, October 20 (7:00 A.M.–3:30 P.M.), 2007. The conference chairs are Allan Bombard, M.D., Chief Medical Officer, Sharp Mary Birch Hospital for Women, and Val Catanzarite, M.D., Ph.D., San Diego Perinatal Center. Guest faculty will include Zeev Weiner, M.D., Director of Maternal Fetal Medicine, Rambam Medical Center; Shraga Rottem, M.D., Director, Ironfan; Allan Fisher, M.D., Director of Maternal Fetal Medicine, Morristown Memorial Hospital; and Glenn Palomaki, M.D., Associate Director, Women and Infants Hospital of Rhode Island. On Saturday, participants may choose either hands-on scanning or the Fetal Medicine Foundation's Nuchal Translucency (NT) accreditation course. The hands-on scanning will consist of six 1-hour sessions containing eight modules, each not to exceed four people. Priority for the hands-on scanning will be given to those attending the Friday Didactic session. Fees will be as follows. Friday didactic: physicians \$395, nonphysicians \$295 (active-duty military discounted \$50); Saturday NT accreditation: physicians \$350, nonphysicians \$350; and Saturday hands-on \$75 per session. Register today by calling (800) 82-SHARP (1-800-827-4277). To reserve a standard hotel room at the attendee rate of \$209 per night, call the hotel at (619) 275-8000 by September 18, 2007, and mention that you are with the Sharp HealthCare Conference on Prenatal Diagnosis. For more information, visit the Sharp Healthcare Web site (<http://www.sharp.com>) and search for "prenatal diagnosis."